

FLORIDA JURISPRUDENCE PRACTICE EXAM 2023-2024 ACTUAL EXM 300 PRACTICE QUESTIONS AND CORRECT DETAILED ANSWERS WITH RATIONALES|ALREADY GRADED A+

A physical therapist who is seeing a patient through direct access care has how many days to treat prior to having to obtain a referral from a practitioner of record?

- A. 15
- B. 30
- C. 45
- D. 60 - ANSWER- CORRECT ANSWER: B

When seeing patients through direct access care a physical therapist is able to treat a patient for 30 days prior to needing a practitioner of record signature upon the plan of care. A physical therapist should also send a patient to an appropriate practitioner when a condition is outside the scope of physical therapy.

Source: Florida Health Practice Laws and Rules page 9

How many hours of human testing are required in order to complete a certification in electromyography?

- A. 125
- B. 150

C. 175

D. 200 - ANSWER- CORRECT ANSWER: D

The minimum number of hours that are required for an electromyography certification is 200. This is to be completed under the supervision of a certified physical therapist or physician.

Source: Florida Health Practice Laws and Rules page 24

An inactive licensee is desiring to begin practicing actively. How many hours of continuing education per year MUST have occurred in order for licensure to be reactivated?

A. 5

B. 10

C. 15

D. 20 - ANSWER- CORRECT ANSWER: B

An inactive licensee shall have accrued 10 hours of continuing education per year. This is a requirement in order to apply for reactivation of licensure. 2 hours must be on prevention of medical errors. No more than 6 hours per year may be completed by home study per year of inactive status.

Source: Florida Health Practice Laws and Rules page 22

Which of the following statements is TRUE regarding unlicensed personnel?

A. A physical therapist assistant can assign patient tasks to the personnel

B. General supervision is considered sufficient during patient care delivered by unlicensed personnel

C. Two unlicensed personnel can be providing patient directed care simultaneously while supervised by a licensee

D. If properly trained by a physical therapist, the personnel can assess the patient's progress during treatments - ANSWER- CORRECT
ANSWER: C

The number of unlicensed personnel participating in patient care is determined by the physical therapist. It should be guided by what the patient needs as well as the setting. In other words, there does not appear to be a limit as to how many unlicensed personnel participate in patient care as long as it is justified. Therefore, two unlicensed personnel could be participating in care simultaneously under the supervision of a licensee. This includes a physical therapist assistant as long as the task that the unlicensed personnel is performing is within the assistants scope of responsibilities.

Source: Florida Health Practice Laws and Rules page 26

INCORRECT ANSWERS:

A) A physical therapist assistant can supervise a patient performing physical therapy tasks, but assignment of tasks is only to be performed by a physical therapist. Source: Florida Health Practice Laws and Rules page 26

B) Direct supervision is required for unlicensed personnel. This can be performed by a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant. This means that the licensee is to be immediately physically present during patient care that the unlicensed personnel is involved in. Source: Florida Health Practice Laws and Rules pages 23 and 26

D) Assessment of patient's progress is a task that can only be performed by a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant. It is not a task that can be delegated to unlicensed personnel. Source: Florida Health Practice Laws and Rules page 26

A patient who is being discharged from physical therapy inquires about personal training. The licensee who owns a gym recommends a personal trainer at the facility. In order for this to be lawful, a written disclosure should contain which of the following portions of information?

- A. A listing of 2 additional personal trainers that are not associated with any gyms that the licensee owns
- B. The amount of profit that the licensee will receive from the patient's participation in personal training
- C. The patient's signature acknowledging receipt of a written disclosure of the licensee's investment
- D. A documented statement that the patient is not longer under care of the licensee - ANSWER- CORRECT ANSWER: A

For a patient who is being referred to a facility where a licensee has an investment interest, the following items need to present in a written disclosure:

- 1) The existence of the licensee's investment interest.
- 2) Name and address of additional entities that the licensee may be an investor at.
- 3) How the patient has a choice in where they receive the stated services.